

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH**  
**ABSTRACT**

APM&HS – Procurement and supply of Iron Folic Acid tablets / capsules – Revised orders – Issued.

**HEALTH MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (D2) DEPARTMENT**

**G.O.Rt.No. 695**

**Dated:17.05.2013,**  
**Read the following:-**

1. From the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.9833/MS.II/C4/2012, Dt. -04.2013.
2. G.O.Rt.No.589, HM&FW (D2) Dept., dt.23.4.2013.
3. From the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.9833/MS.II/C4/2012, dt.27-4-2013.
4. G.O.Rt.No.641, HM&FW (D2) Dept., dt.2.5.2013.
5. From the CH&FW, AP, Hyd., Lr.Rc.No.9833/MS.II/C4/2012, dt.4-5-2013.

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**ORDER:**

In the letter 1<sup>st</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad while enclosing a report of a Committee consisting of Director, Medical Education, Commissioner, A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad and Director of Public Health and Family Welfare with regard to the type of IFA tablets to be distributed to different age groups of people including pregnant and lactating women, requested the Government to issue orders based on the Committee's report. Accordingly, in the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, orders were issued by the Government. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the CH&FW has requested to issue certain modifications to the said orders. Accordingly, in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above, orders were issued by the Govt.

2. In the letter 5<sup>th</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare has again requested to issue certain modifications to the orders issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above.

3. Government, after careful examination of the matter hereby accept the following revised distribution schedule of IFA syrup, tablets and capsules for different age groups as proposed by the Commissioner, Health and Family Welfare, in partial modification of the orders issued in the reference 4<sup>th</sup> read above:-

<b>Age Group</b>	<b>Intervention / Dose</b>	<b>Regime</b>	<b>Service Delivery</b>
6-60 months	1 ml of IFA syrup containing 20 mg of elemental iron & 100 mcg of folic acid	Biweekly throughout the period 6-60 months of age & deworming for children 12 months and above	Through ASHA inclusion in MCP card
5-10 years	Tablet of 45 mg elemental iron and 400 mcg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the period 5-10 years of age and biannual deworming	In school through teachers and for out of school children through Anganwadi Centre (AWC) Mobilization by ASHA
10-19 years	Tablet of 100 mg elemental iron and 500 mcg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the period 10-19 years of age and biannual deworming	In school through teachers and for those out-of-school through AWC Mobilization by ASHA
Women in reproductive age (WRA) group	Tablet of 100 mg elemental iron and 500 mcg of folic acid	Weekly throughout the reproductive period	Through ASHA during house visit for contraceptive distribution.

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Pregnant and lactating women	Capsule of 100 mg elemental iron and 500 mcg of folic acid	1 Capsule daily for 100 days, starting after the first trimester, at 14-16 weeks of gestation. To be repeated for 100 days post-partum	ANC / ANM / ASHA and for ICDS Projects in which Indiramma Amrutha Hastham is implemented, through the Anganwadi Centre (AWC). Inclusion in MCP card.
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4. The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad shall ensure regular and timely supply of Iron Folic Acid syrup for the age group of 6-60 months, the tablets for the prescribed dosage for the age group of 5-10 and 10-19 years and the recommended dosages, in the form of tablets for women in reproductive age group and in the form of Capsules for pregnant and lactating women, as recommended by the Committee.

**(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)**

**AJAY SAWHNEY  
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To

The Commissioner of Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Director of Public Health and Family Welfare, A.P. Hyderabad.

The Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parisahd, Hyderabad.

The Director of Medical Education, A.P. Hyderabad.

Copy to:

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (H),

Health Medical and Family Welfare Department.

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**SECTION OFFICER**